

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01413,0010-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

**Jeffrey D. SAFFER**

**Application No.: 09/409,260**

**Filed: September 30, 1999**

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES  
FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS  
AND BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL**

**Group Art Unit: 1631**

Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 1, 2004. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the extension of time fee of \$430.00 and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dated: October 27, 2004**

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